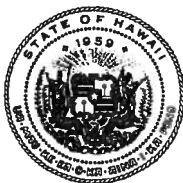


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In reply, please refer to:
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January 23, 2014

Mr. C.E. Blanchard
Chief of Staff
Marine Corps Base Hawaii
P.O. Box 63082
MCBH Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii 96863

Attention: Mr. Lee Yamamoto
Deputy Director Facilities Department

Dear Mr. Blanchard:

**Subject: Notice of Proposed Water Pollution Control Permit for the
National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Application
for Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay Water Reclamation Facility
MCBH Kaneohe Bay, Island of Oahu, Hawaii
Permit No. HI 0110078**

The Department of Health (DOH), Clean Water Branch (CWB) requests that you publish the enclosed copy of the "Notice of Proposed Water Pollution Control Permit" for the subject project. Also enclosed is a copy of the NPDES public notice permit and permit rationale.

The public notice permit attachment, "*Standard NPDES Permit Conditions*," may be downloaded from the CWB website at:
<http://health.hawaii.gov/cwb/site-map/home/standard-npdes-permit-conditions>.

The public notice must be published in the ***Honolulu Star-Advertiser*** on **January 30, 2014**. As specified in Hawaii Administrative Rules, Chapter 11-55, Section 11-55-09(d), you are required to pay all publication costs and **submit the affidavit(s) of publication to the Clean Water Branch (CWB) at 919 Ala Moana Boulevard, Room 301, Honolulu, HI 96814 within four (4) weeks of the publication date.**

Failure to publish the enclosed public notice on January 30, 2014, may result in denial of your NPDES permit application.

Comments on the proposed permit or a request for public hearing may be submitted to the CWB for a period of 30 calendar days following the date of the public notice. Should

the DOH find that a significant degree of public interest exists with respect to the proposed NPDES permit, a public hearing may be held.

For future submittals, include **Permit No. HI 0110078** and the following certification statement in your cover letter:

"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

Should you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marianne Rossio of the Engineering Section, CWB, at 586-4309.

Sincerely,



STUART YAMADA, P.E., CHIEF
Environmental Management Division

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- Enclosures:
1. Notice of Proposed Water Pollution Control Permit
 2. Public Notice NPDES Permit
 3. Permit Rationale
 4. Response to Comments on Public Notice Permit
August 20, 2013

- c: Water Division (WTR-5), CWA Standards and Permits Office, EPA, Region 9
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